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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The imports during March were valued at £2,838,240, which shows an increase of £152,733, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the first three months there was an increase of £2,032,253, as compared with last year. The direct oversea imports during March amounted to £1,358,007, as compared with £1,662,301 in 1906. There were increases in most of the principal articles, more especially in animals, metal manufactures, tobacco, kerosene, and gold. There was a falling-off in apparel and soft goods, machinery, and sugar.

The oversea exports for March amounted to £3,383,427, and show an increase of £1,154,243, compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the first three months there was an increase in the oversea exports of £2,094,420. Most of the principal articles show increases, that in wool being very large, and amounting to over two million pounds sterling. Gold and tin show a falling-off.

Mineral Production.—The value of the minerals—silver, copper, tin, and coal—exported from New South Wales during the first quarter of 1907 was £1,825,455, an increase of £623,208, as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1906. All the minerals show increases, the largest being in coal and copper. The gold yield during March was 42,997 oz. crude, equal to 36,973 oz. fine, valued at £157,053. During the three months there was a decrease of £20,623 in the value of gold produced, as compared with the corresponding period of 1906.

Savings Banks.—The latest returns show that at the end of 1906 there were 392,050 depositors, having £15,320,532 on deposit. This shows the large and unprecedented increase of £1,822,280 in deposits during the year. The average amount on deposit was over £39 per depositor, and £10 per head of population. About one person in four is a depositor.

Prices.—The general index number for March was slightly higher than in February, and considerably higher than in March of last year. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,446, for metals 1,593—a slight falling off, and for all articles 1,386. Prices generally were about the same as in February, except that the metals showed a slight decline.

Meteorology.—During March the rainfall generally extended over the whole State. It was heavy on the coast, and although below the average in the Western Division, was very useful.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1896	680,185	598,785	1,278,970	16,700	1'32	1,270,620
1897	692,090	609,690	1,301,780	22,810	1'78	1,290,375
1898	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1'64	1,312,455
1899	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901	723,495	656,033	1,379,528	14,938	1'09	1,368,160
1902	741,235	666,384	1,407,619	28,091	2'04	1,335,090
1903	755,080	676,534	1,431,614	23,995	1'85	1,419,760
1904	773,700	687,851	1,461,551	29,937	2'09	1,446,440
1905	795,133	700,875	1,496,008	34,457	2'36	1,478,660
1906	816,590	714,396	1,530,986	34,978	2'34	1,514,260

NOTE.—Since last issue the population figures for the years 1901-6 have been amended. The principal alterations are in the relative numbers of the sexes and in the mean populations for 1901-3.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1896	8,495	18,691	17,815	9,256	6,583	20,667	16'27
1897	8,813	18,989	18,258	8,314	5,950	22,983	17'81
1898	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14'90
1899	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'93
1902	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'20
1903	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'68
1904	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
1905	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16'59
1906	11,530	21,066	19,882	8,715	6,260	25,973	17'15
Oct. to Dec., 1906 ...	2,925	5,251	5,069	2,200	1,645	6,475	.....
Oct. to Dec., 1905 ...	2,706	4,978	4,710	2,149	1,556	5,983	.....

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1896	40,683	21,950	41,290	23,456	127,379	44,429	23,458	39,314	24,145	131,346
1897	44,780	22,236	45,357	25,992	138,365	43,039	22,572	45,868	27,059	138,538
1898	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,600	145,466	40,945	24,453	45,943	20,336	143,677
1899	49,960	27,074	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901	50,234	25,905	55,538	31,930	163,613	44,331	25,168	66,763	34,267	170,529
1902	54,942	26,249	50,855	28,603	160,649	43,434	23,967	54,410	31,931	153,747
1903	46,121	24,449	54,314	27,459	152,343	39,536	24,094	56,003	28,184	147,817
1904	48,700	24,278	54,996	28,287	156,261	39,475	24,113	56,725	29,318	149,631
1905	47,872	26,298	62,991	35,143	172,304	38,587	25,096	62,340	36,347	162,370
1906	50,257	29,208	71,529	42,342	193,336	41,039	27,752	71,041	43,899	184,331
Oct. to Dec., 1906 ...	14,620	8,375	19,838	11,127	53,960	11,726	7,888	21,318	13,108	54,040
Oct. to Dec., 1905 ...	12,421	7,323	16,604	10,240	46,588	9,256	6,255	17,658	11,032	44,201

See note to table 1.

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901	87,474	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,613
1902	79,458	46,899	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,649
1903	81,773	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,343
1904	83,283	42,910	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,261
1905	98,134	44,315	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,304
1906	113,871	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,336
Oct. to Dec., 1906 ...	30,965	14,234	2,263	3,794	2,794	53,960
Oct. to Dec., 1905 ...	26,844	12,226	1,991	2,930	2,597	46,588

See note to table 1.

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901	101,030	43,425	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,529
1902	86,346	36,449	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,747
1903	84,187	34,913	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,817
1904	86,043	35,888	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,631
1905	98,687	36,771	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,370
1906	115,540	39,458	4,627	15,452	9,254	184,331
Oct. to Dec., 1906 ...	34,426	10,854	526	6,239	1,995	54,040
Oct. to Dec., 1905 ...	28,690	9,234	605	3,734	1,938	44,201

See note to table 1.

No. 6.—Principal Articles Imported, 1906 and 1905.

Article.	1906.			1905.		
	Interstate. ‡	Direct Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	18,820	118 229	137,049	34,961	116,911	151,872
Animals, Living	1,835,445	59,621	1,895,066	1,497,916	35,299	1 533,215
Apparel and Attire	362,447	889,733	1,252 180	356,366	775,523	1,131,889
Piece Goods	239,411	2,710,081	2 949,492	244,312	2,432,180	2,6 6,492
Boots and Shoes	172,579	115,381	287,960	186,882	104,096	290,978
Cordage and Twines	28,921	39 611	68,532	33,156	32,228	65,384
Drugs and Chemicals	37,106	158,052	195,158	21,220	157,228	178,448
Fish—all kinds	8,093	98,577	106,670	21 743	84,204	105,947
Fruits and Vegetables	305,628	105,559	411,187	488,717	68,084	556,801
Furniture	28,054	97,782	125,836	32,040	81,811	113,851
Glass and Glassware	11,399	113,189	124,588	21,937	94,720	116,657
Gold—Coined and Uncoined... ..	3,516,828	1,586,999	5,103,827	3,550,994	957,380	4,508,374
Hats and Caps	49,856	151,809	201,665	53,963	148,179	202,142
Implements, &c., Agricultural	140,248	79,101	219,349	174,732	89,293	264,025
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	1,995	311,445	313,440	25,088	221,970	247,058
Galvanized Sheet	6	296,066	296,072	31,588	251,912	283,500
Leather	102,423	168,956	271,379	95,155	109,552	204,705
Machines and Machinery	103,651	800,353	904,004	169,156	763,919	933,075
Metal Manufactures—Free	5,472	780,596	786,068	60,347	521,993	582,340
Dutiable	87,719	427,747	515,465	109,560	401,124	510,684
Oil—Kerosene... ..	.....	111,785	111,785	12,441	128,776	140,217
Spirits—all kinds	30,608	330 171	360,779	68,486	327,948	396,434
Sugar	860,284	190,466	1,050,750	622,446	111,110	733,556
Tea ... ..	.....	381,09	381,069	38,438	335,432	373,870
Timber	92,619	526,413	619,032	177,308	336,698	514,006
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	119,460	258,371	377,831	124,184	203,401	327,585
Wool	1,469,316	1,385	1,470 701	1,129,709	2,534	1,132,243
All other Articles	5,662,810	6,694,956	12,357,766	5,557,042	5,591,618	11,148,660
Total	£ 15,291,198	17,603,503	32,894,701	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424 008

No. 7.—Principal Articles Exported, 1906 and 1905.

Article.	1906.				1905.	
	Quantities.		Value.		Value.	
	Interstate. ‡	Direct Oversea.	Interstate. ‡	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.
			£	£	£	£
Animals, Living ... ..	.....	.....	1,979,130	92,210	2,101,458	144,989
Butter lb.	24,023,160	.....	44,302	1,003,423	93,947	723,873
Coal tons.	2,057,381	.....	891,446	892,170	772,851	792,751
Copper, Ingots, & Matte cwt.	400,921	.....	*	1,627,458	2,851	1,232,048
Gold—Coined and Uncoined... ..	.....	.....	691,772	5,932,214	474,896	2,578,415
Grain—Wheat... .. cental	2,524,340	.....	257,085	689,918	194,256	761,437
Flour "	778,793	.....	177,051	285,482	131,129	258,707
Lead—Pig, and Matte ... ..	.....	.....	870,345	635,621	462,162	610,696
Leather ... ..	.....	.....	149,181	329,267	104,798	339,813
Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb.	50 972,771	.....	*	538,771	39,734	576,233
Rabbits and Hares prs.	5,938,518	.....	*	246,803	1,500	143,768
Oil—Cocoanut cwt.	108,319	.....	*	151,292	4,012	112,401
Ores ... ..	.....	.....	*	277,959	9,200	303,012
Silver Bullion, &c. oz.	850,830	.....	*	105,155	19,761	96,517
Silver-lead Bullion	686,774	.....	*	655,011	.....	572,283
§Silver-lead Ore cwt.	880,740	.....	*	446,921	42 769	152,869
Skins—Hides No.	131,999	.....	82,728	146,393	86,208	162,295
Sheep "	3,116,880	.....	90,899	403,166	79,190	350,389
Rabbit and Hare lb.	7,526,916	.....	*	298,532	9,004	160,180
Other ... ..	.....	.....	*	415,678	2 942	264,214
†Spelter, Concentrates, &c. cwt.	351,053	.....	239,510	86,505	1,206,997	43 946
Tallow "	363,989	.....	16,518	470,023	11,927	482,403
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	42,219	352,622	29,387	323,878
Tin, Ingots cwt.	78,334	.....	*	700,806	1,238	464,811
Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb.	237,650,153	.....	3,241,035	12,302,149	2,304,925	11,141,335
All other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	*	1,901,664	3,804,330	1,730,207
Total ... ..	£	.....	14,231,503	30,987,132	12,263,472	24,493,530

* Not yet available.
subject to alterations

† See Silver-lead Ore.

‡ Information compiled from preliminary returns; may be

No. 8.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ...	8,855,161	11,706,349	20,561,510	7,945,243	15,065,106	23,010,349
1897 ...	8,972,854	12,771,496	21,744,350	7,788,077	15,962,995	23,751,072
1898 ...	11,721,033	12,732,527	24,453,560	8,162,429	19,485,688	27,648,117
1899 ...	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900 ...	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901 ...	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902 ...	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903 ...	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,861,213	26,738,111
1904 ...	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,089,785	33,007,835
1905 ...	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,493,530	36,757,002
1906 ...	15,291,198	19,434,201	34,725,399	14,231,503	31,018,274	45,249,777

NOTE.—The 1906 figures are preliminary, and subject to revision later.

No. 9.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1907.			1906.			Increase.
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,499,770	1,560,746	3,060,516	742,149	1,093,356	1,835,505	1,225,011
February ...	1,213,964	1,805,776	3,019,740	929,638	1,435,593	2,365,231	654,509
March ...	1,290,076	1,548,164	2,838,240	888,632	1,796,875	2,685,507	152,733
Total (3 mths.) £	4,003,810	4,914,686	8,918,496	2,560,419	4,325,824	6,886,243	2,032,253

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1907.			1906.			Increase.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	3,486,107	1,024,953	4,511,060	2,568,357	764,664	3,333,021	1,178,039
February ...	3,193,924	1,031,359	4,225,283	3,171,497	804,766	3,976,263	249,020
March ...	3,383,427	*	.....	2,229,184	743,473	2,972,657	†1,154,243
Total (3 mths.) £	10,063,458	.....	.....	7,969,038	2,312,903	10,281,941	†2,094,420

* Not yet available.

† Oversea only.

No. 11.—Principal Articles Imported during March, and during the three months—January to March.

Article.	1907.			1906.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
March.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	3,002	11,392	14,394	1,332	10,849	12,181
Animals	150,804	4,520	155,324	55,619	3,343	58,962
Apparel and Soft Goods	42,301	364,072	406,373	27,108	560,682	587,790
Boots and Shoes	22,329	8,571	30,900	15,662	22,770	38,432
Cordage and Twines	2,272	19,656	21,928	1,431	23,660	25,091
Drugs and Chemicals	3,586	27,479	31,065	3,227	21,810	25,037
Fish—all kinds	603	7,388	7,991	286	16,718	17,004
Fruits—Dried	3,668	5,049	8,717	1,193	3,090	4,283
Fresh	17,072	5,527	22,599	15,182	9,780	24,962
Furniture	2,822	6,388	9,210	2,706	7,230	9,936
Glass and Glassware	1,085	12,632	13,717	737	13,557	14,294
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	247,036	113,354	362,390	218,964	123,885	342,849
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	7,659	7,659	4,395	15,458	15,458
Hats and Caps	5,939	15,968	21,907	.....	19,665	24,060
Implements—Agricultural	15,921	3,967	19,888	9,811	17,096	26,907
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Pig, &c.	98	38,786	38,884	100	28,293	28,393
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	25,242	25,242	6	38,110	38,116
Leather	8,279	5,538	13,817	6,593	17,340	23,933
Machines and Machinery	13,688	89,623	103,311	7,250	102,636	109,886
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	9,364	37,868	47,232	5,736	45,938	51,674
Free	646	94,546	95,192	250	64,802	65,052
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	27,684	27,684	.....	306	306
Spirits	2,754	26,044	28,798	1,529	28,645	30,174
Sugar	24,768	8,409	33,237	33,926	11,260	45,186
Tea ... ..	.....	37,597	37,597	.....	40,990	40,990
Timber	8,690	43,912	52,602	6,628	43,371	49,999
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	11,596	33,198	44,794	15,741	22,125	37,866
Wine	2,871	5,363	8,234	1,817	3,365	5,182
Wool	142,108	455	142,563	16,348	316	16,664
Other Articles	546,774	458,217	1,004,991	435,055	479,785	914,840
Total	£ 1,290,076	1,548,164	2,838,240	888,632	1,796,875	2,685,507
January to March, 1907.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	8,547	41,978	50,525	3,784	34,051	37,835
Animals	281,127	12,512	293,639	90,086	9,339	99,425
Apparel and Soft Goods	102,254	1,204,210	1,306,464	77,320	1,171,354	1,248,674
Boots and Shoes	41,269	32,625	73,894	35,299	36,911	72,210
Cordage and Twines	5,675	62,327	68,002	4,228	61,293	65,521
Drugs and Chemicals	7,978	87,130	95,108	9,385	64,757	74,142
Fish—all kinds	1,297	65,672	66,969	895	55,409	56,304
Fruits—Dried	7,509	10,039	17,548	2,335	7,029	9,364
Fresh	58,569	20,753	79,322	39,909	19,806	59,715
Furniture	7,229	21,657	28,886	5,205	14,522	19,727
Glass and Glassware	2,378	43,321	45,699	2,528	28,969	31,497
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	1,358,280	284,456	1,642,736	512,380	368,391	910,771
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	25,136	25,136	.....	26,483	26,483
Hats and Caps	15,235	47,490	62,725	10,724	45,896	56,620
Implements—Agricultural	29,537	21,927	51,464	22,733	29,447	52,180
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	441	99,887	100,328	348	82,697	83,045
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	98,759	98,759	6	96,009	96,015
Leather	22,217	34,203	56,420	18,825	38,328	57,153
Machines and Machinery	38,144	299,068	337,212	15,800	214,949	230,749
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	16,350	157,339	173,689	15,255	118,057	133,312
Free	8,836	241,352	250,188	2,021	183,655	185,676
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	84,900	84,900	.....	29,686	29,686
Spirits	9,380	113,678	123,058	5,727	84,128	89,855
Sugar	113,074	11,019	124,093	173,906	13,090	186,996
Tea ... ..	.....	139,543	139,543	.....	98,467	98,467
Timber	24,034	135,752	159,786	23,821	123,370	147,197
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	30,439	80,657	111,096	41,092	72,198	113,290
Wine	10,181	11,543	21,724	7,743	10,207	17,950
Wool	397,946	2,745	400,691	250,113	603	250,716
Other Articles	1,405,884	1,422,918	2,828,802	1,158,951	1,186,717	2,345,668
Total	£ 4,003,810	4,914,686	8,918,496	2,560,410	4,325,824	6,886,234

No. 12.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during March, and during three months—January to March.

Article.	1907.				1906.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
March.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	171	171	£ 3,810	£ 3,810	238	238	£ 6,265	£ 6,265
Butter ... lb.	3,638,768	3,638,768	148,573	148,573	1,582,112	1,582,112	62,172	62,172
Coal ... ton	132,064	132,064	65,754	65,754	119,688	119,688	47,149	47,149
Copper Ingots & Matte cwt.	24,621	24,621	128,970	128,970	23,453	23,453	88,368	88,368
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	6,521	6,777	4,309	4,566	1,280	1,708	873	1,303
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	205,818	205,818	.....	.....	483,856	483,856
Grain—Wheat... cntl.	416,572	416,572	109,430	109,430	519,805	519,805	137,212	137,212
Flour ... „	84,150	84,171	30,503	30,515	123,480	123,480	123,480	46,108
Lead ... cwt.	192,661	192,661	170,184	170,184	72,673	72,673	52,713	52,713
Leather ...	.....	.....	22,763	23,000	.....	.....	21,456	21,674
Meats—Beef ... lb.	122,334	122,334	1,524	1,524	508,967	508,967	5,442	5,442
Mutton & Lamb „	3,126,188	3,126,188	34,558	34,558	3,127,069	3,127,069	32,283	32,283
Rabbits & Hares pair	213,243	213,243	9,335	9,335	191,733	191,733	8,125	8,125
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	246,760	246,783	4,480	4,481	239,500	240,082	5,130	5,146
Oil—Cocoonut ... cwt.	8,599	8,599	14,839	14,839	15,500	15,500	18,603	18,603
Ores ...	.....	.....	110,021	110,021	.....	.....	71,927	71,927
Silver Bullion ... oz.	371,818	371,818	44,008	44,008	126,216	126,216	15,463	15,463
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	74,884	74,884	67,106	67,106
Skins—Hides ... No.	17,094	17,094	18,855	18,855	9,314	9,314	9,509	9,509
Sheep ... „	325,315	325,315	40,311	40,311	280,439	280,439	36,303	36,303
Rabbit & H re... lb.	516,968	516,968	17,352	17,352	512,276	512,276	16,474	16,474
Other ...	.....	.....	16,999	16,999	.....	.....	21,534	21,534
Tallow ... cwt.	21,868	21,88	25,821	35,836	33,736	33,736	40,580	40,580
Timber ...	.....	.....	18,144	20,771	.....	.....	30,818	31,965
Tin Ingots ... cwt.	8,557	8,55	80,318	80,318	5,058	5,058	39,653	39,653
Wine ... gal.	2,931	3,011	960	1,134	2,704	3,117	799	1,335
Wool ... lb.	34,294,040	34,294,040	1,889,287	1,889,287	12,560,035	12,560,035	723,255	723,255
Other Articles ...	.....	.....	72,958	153,178	.....	.....	65,016	137,661
Total ... £	.....	.....	3,299,884	3,383,427	.....	.....	2,154,192	2,229,184
January to March.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	793	793	18,342	18,342	622	623	17,232	17,732
Butter ... lb.	10,781,790	10,781,790	443,875	443,875	7,459,350	7,459,350	314,336	314,336
Coal ... ton	479,995	479,995	235,112	235,112	383,066	383,066	159,429	159,429
Copper Ingots & Matte cwt.	82,180	82,180	420,510	420,510	73,346	73,346	265,252	265,252
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	10,717	11,431	6,852	7,591	6,374	7,073	3,877	4,578
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	556,704	556,704	.....	.....	1,066,531	1,186,987
Grain—Wheat... cntl.	2,362,545	2,362,545	596,557	596,557	1,681,371	1,681,371	453,902	453,902
Flour ... „	234,543	234,584	85,025	85,047	228,580	228,620	86,667	86,685
Lead ... cwt.	389,042	389,042	350,211	350,211	221,623	221,623	165,888	165,888
Leather... „	.....	.....	81,485	85,640	.....	.....	60,217	61,633
Meats—Beef ... lb.	796,588	796,588	9,767	9,767	2,174,288	2,174,288	23,200	23,200
Mutton & Lamb „	15,537,766	15,537,766	191,905	191,905	14,608,101	14,608,101	150,151	150,151
Rabbits & Hares pair	752,426	752,426	32,491	32,491	565,890	565,890	23,327	23,327
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	522,243	522,952	10,018	10,045	1,102,873	1,102,873	23,399	23,434
Oil—Cocoonut... ton	15,999	16,004	35,453	35,938	33,300	33,300	39,706	39,706
Ores ...	.....	.....	256,210	256,220	.....	.....	184,975	184,980
Silver Bullion ... oz.	892,669	892,669	113,966	113,966	301,605	369,027	36,982	45,985
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	184,678	184,678	188,097	188,097
Skins—Hides ... No.	44,428	44,428	43,505	43,505	27,054	27,054	28,619	28,619
Sheep ... „	1,027,203	1,027,203	124,491	124,491	1,128,608	1,128,608	128,644	128,644
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	990,557	990,557	32,776	32,776	1,188,649	1,188,649	36,178	36,178
Other ...	.....	.....	55,637	55,637	.....	.....	69,396	69,396
Tallow ... cwt.	81,567	81,679	128,207	128,347	102,409	102,409	124,737	124,737
Timber ...	.....	.....	60,817	67,083	.....	.....	74,059	78,003
Tin Ingots ... cwt.	20,517	20,517	192,434	192,434	23,300	23,300	189,152	189,152
Wine ... gal.	6,600	6,909	2,237	2,750	14,523	15,441	3,177	4,346
Wool ... lb.	105,849,373	105,849,373	5,572,274	5,572,274	65,909,570	65,909,570	3,558,952	3,558,952
Other Articles ...	.....	.....	178,652	394,540	.....	.....	179,151	355,049
Total ... £	.....	.....	9,835,513	10,063,458	.....	.....	7,655,293	7,960,038

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

No. 13.—Outward Interstate Transfers during February, and during the months January and February, 1907.

NOTE.—The figures for March, 1907, are not yet available.

Article.	1907.			1906.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
February.						
Animals—Live	£ 135,271	£ 895	£ 136,166	£ 101,874	.....	£ 101,874
Apparel and Soft Goods	15,414	27,242	42,656	10,071	21,214	31,285
Biscuits	3,731	2	3,733	3,404	10	3,414
Boots and Shoes—Leather	9,082	2,232	11,314	6,285	410	6,695
Butter	1,180	.....	1,180	1,683	.....	1,683
Cement	5,808	178	5,986	1,730	.....	1,736
Coal	69,958	.....	69,958	54,794	.....	54,794
Fruits—Fresh	4,286	1,274	5,560	3,806	748	4,554
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	32,808	.....	32,808	1,248	.....	1,248
Grain—Wheat	65,175	.....	65,175	60,154	.....	60,154
Flour	12,202	.....	12,202	10,839	62	10,901
Hats and Caps	2,470	2,614	5,084	1,736	1,830	3,566
Leather	4,523	6,34	10,757	5,847	3,235	9,082
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	3,392	2,950	6,342	4,473	3,800	8,273
Free	3,294	3,535	6,829	1,256	3,841	5,104
Potatoes	1,49	.....	1,492	5,267	.....	5,267
Skins and Hides	17,924	.....	17,924	3,232	.....	3,232
Soap	4,647	1	4,618	4,104	5	4,109
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	25,364	.....	25,364	25,768	.....	25,768
Spirits	1,343	5,297	6,640	1,355	3,788	5,143
Sugar	26,147	1,130	27,277	18,678	418	19,096
Tea ... ..	.....	6,638	6,638	.....	7,803	7,803
Timber	2,023	531	2,554	1,489	138	1,627
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	15,852	2,781	18,633	13,050	2,106	15,156
Wool	32,041	.....	32,041	7,045	.....	7,045
Other Articles	363,560	108,838	472,398	309,740	96,417	406,157
Total	£ 858,987	£ 172,372	£ 1,031,359	£ 658,934	£ 145,832	£ 804,766

January and February, 1907.

Animals—Live	254,996	895	255,891	207,698	100	207,798
Apparel and Soft Goods	23,116	48,174	71,290	17,454	37,423	54,877
Biscuits	8,193	96	8,289	5,776	12	5,788
Boots and Shoes—Leather	15,005	3,695	18,700	11,140	1,180	12,320
Butter	3,039	.....	3,039	2,104	1	2,105
Cement	8,668	187	8,855	2,564	43	2,607
Coal	139,319	.....	139,319	116,426	.....	116,426
Fruits—Fresh	8,913	2,877	11,790	9,031	1,745	10,776
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	33,552	.....	33,552	16,601	.....	16,601
Grain—Wheat	122,171	.....	122,171	163,506	.....	163,506
Flour	21,994	136	22,130	20,152	93	20,245
Hats and Caps	3,705	4,760	8,465	2,753	3,391	6,144
Leather	9,278	11,181	20,459	11,857	6,589	18,446
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	7,411	8,647	16,058	7,988	6,118	14,106
Free	4,966	7,036	12,002	1,786	4,947	6,733
Potatoes	2,811	.....	2,811	8,505	.....	8,505
Skins and Hides	30,896	80	30,976	16,644	.....	16,644
Soap	8,166	1	8,167	8,804	8	8,812
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	25,364	.....	25,364	32,681	.....	32,681
Spirits	2,596	11,044	13,640	2,648	8,883	11,531
Sugar	54,225	1,862	56,087	52,934	433	53,367
Tea ... ..	.....	14,862	14,862	.....	15,225	15,225
Timber	3,174	747	3,921	2,967	228	3,195
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	29,882	5,834	35,716	27,216	5,046	32,262
Wool	219,351	.....	219,351	42,634	.....	42,634
Other Articles	696,708	146,636	893,344	517,321	168,775	686,096
Total	£ 1,737,562	£ 318,750	£ 2,056,312	£ 1,309,190	£ 260,240	£ 1,569,430

No. 14.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1906.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,277,164	154,318	143,293	164,272	112,407	67,070	38,172
February...	1,558,533	202,931	108,871	418,403	121,759	109,814	74,168
March ...	723,255	183,320	62,172	483,856	119,819	88,368	47,149
April ...	423,683	117,314	71,706	591,341	96,773	105,688	55,237
May ...	210,380	65,427	50,752	627,758	99,904	115,543	66,254
June ...	290,473	38,593	43,797	446,453	102,301	111,629	80,878
July ...	156,045	27,536	35,069	630,803	92,453	134,491	90,001
August ...	285,897	32,078	31,377	258,859	104,215	155,810	116,834
September	760,072	21,936	35,503	1,452,097	114,634	163,256	78,724
October ...	1,298,148	50,663	79,708	476,728	113,816	163,472	71,091
November	2,164,199	50,133	187,587	88,235	156,980	154,225	80,620
December	3,159,095	31,099	154,001	172,817	99,662	208,243	79,633
1907.							
January ...	1,865,889	272,066	172,610	189,093	112,331	132,792	70,939
February...	1,817,098	269,583	122,692	163,793	67,696	158,748	98,419
March ...	1,839,287	139,933	148,573	205,818	170,184	128,970	65,754

No. 15.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.		Tonnage cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1896 ...	2,444	3,005,328	2,464	3,034,957	2,303,531	701,797	2,316,744	718,213
1897 ...	2,563	3,258,461	2,652	3,358,933	2,562,513	695,948	2,618,345	740,548
1898 ...	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ...	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ...	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ...	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ...	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ...	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ...	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905 ...	2,725	4,697,511	2,634	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,041,184	642,924
1906 ...	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
Jan.—Mar., 1907	739	1,377,622	749	1,400,706	1,167,248	210,374	1,219,011	181,695
„ 1906	660	1,200,383	662	1,212,054	1,035,066	165,317	1,067,439	144,615
Mar., 1907 ...	273	484,203	282	511,441	395,706	88,497	443,889	67,552
„ 1906 ...	232	420,531	232	433,268	351,326	69,205	380,080	53,188

No. 16.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1906.
Imports.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian States	7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	14,864,911	15,291,198
United Kingdom	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	10,047,928
Canada ... ..	.....	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,443	150,132
Fiji	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	55,478
Hongkong	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	102,680
India and Ceylon	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	848,792
New Zealand	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	2,094,508
South Africa	290	55	34	1,013	5,254	3,263
Straits Settlements	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	103,636
Other British Possessions ...	109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,167	87,570
Total, British Countries...	21,299,715	20,273,053	14,352,796	22,440,956	25,915,425	28,785,185
Belgium	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	314,805
China	303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	10,823
France	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	118,173
Germany	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	864,289	1,037,771
Italy	1,311	23,961	39,503	92,732	73,757	78,706
Japan	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	180,519
New Caledonia	82,181	83,920	28,315	28,509	18,399	23,667
Philippine Islands	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	39,436
South Sea Islands	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	132,732
United States	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,069	1,702,428
Other Foreign Countries ...	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	380,456
Total, Foreign Countries	2,437,746	2,341,951	1,639,619	5,120,115	3,434,609	4,109,516
Total, All Countries ...	23,737,461	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	29,350,034	32,894,701
Exports.						
Australian States	6,557,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	12,262,836	14,231,503
United Kingdom	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	12,174,155
Canada ... ..	.....	10	16,804	66,403	41,459	723,308
Fiji	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	307,247
Hongkong	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,443	431,748
India and Ceylon	130,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,373	1,546,539
New Zealand	399,055	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,061	1,300,026
South Africa ... ..	.....	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,598	367,009
Straits Settlements	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	70,991	160,996
Other British Possessions ...	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,992	88,931
Total, British Countries...	14,794,052	18,582,363	17,323,106	20,567,359	25,993,927	31,331,462
Belgium	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	3,263,310
China	21,114	1,037	7,943	68,004	318,159	97,930
France	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,576,246	3,179,531
Germany	29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	2,294,260
Italy	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	128,674
Japan	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	633,730
New Caledonia	153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	122,102
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	234,658
South Sea Islands	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	119,333
United States	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,081,242	602,145	2,963,628
Other Foreign Countries ...	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	850,017
Total, Foreign Countries	1,956,055	3,463,574	4,611,679	7,597,157	10,762,439	13,887,173
Total, All Countries ...	16,750,107	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	36,756,366	45,218,635

No. 17.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.

(Thirteen Banks.)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	1,223,864	117,327	10,222,437	20,406,822	30,629,259	66,602	32,037,052
1896	1,237,971	111,889	10,707,611	19,128,305	29,835,916	69,000	31,254,776
1897	1,227,964	112,113	10,582,621	19,024,114	29,606,735	79,711	31,026,523
1898	1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1899	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900	1,447,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905	1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,628	37,071,055	140,118	38,860,063
1906	1,564,670	313,946	16,834,690	22,585,802	39,420,492	117,629	41,416,737
31 March, 1906 ...	1,446,195	252,569	16,076,815	22,826,225	38,903,040	223,744	40,825,548
30 June, 1906 ...	1,461,640	244,061	15,773,883	23,325,730	39,099,613	213,335	41,018,649
30 Sept., 1906 ...	1,440,536	231,526	15,643,164	22,933,614	38,576,778	128,310	40,377,150

No. 18.—Banks of Issue—Assets.

(Thirteen Banks.)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	7,364,659	151,619	1,919,017	35,707,153	222,731	257,150	45,622,329
1896	6,760,851	187,845	1,914,483	35,116,696	223,487	324,406	44,527,828
1897	5,766,554	175,037	1,816,691	35,697,494	227,427	297,519	43,980,722
1898	5,564,870	200,310	1,812,804	34,403,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,922	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905	8,624,083	199,177	1,799,232	32,447,658	326,750	297,237	43,694,137
1906	7,247,347	260,016	1,819,417	34,415,596	335,979	379,602	44,457,957
31 March, 1906 ...	8,636,994	191,131	1,822,947	31,604,708	344,746	381,305	42,951,831
30 June, 1906 ...	8,192,525	163,246	1,833,992	32,056,712	297,107	395,989	42,939,571
30 Sept., 1906 ...	7,546,238	215,059	1,823,346	33,166,498	289,016	324,395	43,364,552

No. 19.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1895 ... ..	...	...	...	109,265,984	1901 ... ..	...	...	...	167,676,706
1896 ... ..	...	...	...	116,962,784	1902 ... ..	...	...	...	178,637,708
1897 ... ..	...	...	...	121,645,824	1903 ... ..	...	...	...	180,961,406
1898 ... ..	...	...	...	126,978,018	1904 ... ..	...	...	...	177,797,334
1899 ... ..	...	...	...	146,188,144	1905 ... ..	...	...	...	189,826,381
1900 ... ..	...	...	...	144,080,313	1906 ... ..	...	...	...	220,860,512
Total, 1st January to 1st April, 1907...				...	...				60,385,040
" " " " 2nd " 1906...				...	...				54,721,980

No. 20.—Savings Banks.

Year.	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1896	213,608	8,522,623	449,048	39 18 0	6 13 3
1897	227,629	9,136,793	614,170	40 2 9	7 0 5
1898	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899	260,825	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 2
1902	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 7
1903	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 15 2
1905	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 1 6
1906	392,050	15,320,532	1,822,280	39 1 7	10 0 2

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 21.—Life Assurance.—Business in force (exclusive of Industrial).

NOTE.—This Table refers to all offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Number of Policies.	Assurances.			Annual Premium Income.
		Sums Assured (exclusive of Bonuses).	Bonus Additions.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£
1895	270,673	79,085,735	9,259,337	88,345,072	2,675,331
1896	280,113	80,587,515	9,475,207	90,062,722	2,714,808
1897	290,112	82,216,900	9,721,036	91,937,936	2,769,612
1898	306,916	85,630,767	11,093,343	96,724,110	2,903,218
1899	327,618	89,996,612	10,533,800	100,530,412	3,037,142
1900	349,485	93,888,153	11,190,189	105,078,342	3,168,898
1901	372,823	98,168,271	11,510,243	109,678,514	3,327,803
1902	392,369	102,006,915	11,507,608	113,514,523	3,467,718
1903	418,745	107,786,226	12,585,828	120,372,054	3,677,680
1904	440,005	112,357,451	13,418,599	125,776,050	3,845,577
1905	459,675	116,115,582	13,846,138	129,961,720	3,982,421

No. 22.—Life Assurance.—Assets and Liabilities.

NOTE.—This table refers only to Australasian offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Assets.			Liabilities.		
	Loans on Mortgages and Policies.	Government and Municipal Securities, Freehold Property, Cash on Deposit, &c.	Total.	Assurance, Endowment, and Annuity Funds.	Paid-up Capital, Reserve Funds, &c.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	15,600,229	5,896,830	21,497,059	20,475,205	1,021,854	21,497,059
1896	16,597,379	5,736,667	22,334,046	21,399,835	934,211	22,334,046
1897	17,360,627	6,036,232	23,396,859	22,537,196	859,663	23,396,859
1898	17,038,041	7,484,151	24,522,192	23,654,709	867,483	24,522,192
1899	18,272,621	7,777,844	26,050,465	25,130,924	919,541	26,050,465
1900	19,013,579	8,457,644	27,471,223	26,491,025	980,198	27,471,223
1901	19,048,449	9,891,691	28,940,140	27,932,313	1,007,827	28,940,140
1902	19,680,288	10,910,198	30,590,486	29,518,852	1,071,634	30,590,486
1903	20,599,387	11,609,060	32,208,447	31,160,834	1,047,613	32,208,447
1904	21,739,875	12,501,434	34,241,309	33,264,382	976,927	34,241,309
1905	22,072,061	13,795,301	35,867,362	34,915,842	951,520	35,867,362

No. 23.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	All Crops.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1896	596,684	211,104	23,750	14,398	319,296	4,390	1,348,600
1897	866,112	211,382	39,530	18,194	327,209	4,608	1,659,717
1898	993,350	209,588	28,605	12,936	401,073	4,490	1,821,829
1899	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	2,204,500
1900	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	2,439,639
1901	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	2,445,564
1902	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	2,276,528
1903	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,899	491,918	5,041	2,245,839
1904	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,405	496,017	5,101	2,542,919
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,928	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	2,838,081

No. 24.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£
1896	5,195,312	5,687,030	374,196	207,771	229,671	885,673	4,100,709
1897	8,853,445	5,754,217	834,633	320,276	334,902	794,256	5,373,614
1898	10,560,111	6,713,660	543,940	269,068	405,353	864,514	6,249,677
1899	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	4,874,696
1900	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	5,609,437
1901	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	5,855,674
1902	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	7,060,203
1903	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	4,138,627
1904	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	8,358,920
1905	16,464,415	4,985,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	5,413,714
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	6,543,000

No. 25.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£ s. d.
1896	8'7	27'0	15'8	14'4	0'7	202	3 0 10
1897	10'2	27'2	21'1	17'6	1'0	172	3 4 9
1898	10'6	32'0	19'0	20'8	1'0	193	3 8 7
1899	7'0	31'4	14'0	19'8	0'7	185	2 4 3
1900	9'5	27'8	21'6	18'1	1'0	160	2 6 0
1901	10'6	30'5	20'2	19'0	1'1	197	2 8 0
1902	10'6	22'9	21'3	21'4	1'1	178	3 2 0
1903	1'2	15'1	8'2	20'9	0'5	160	1 16 10
1904	17'5	30'1	24'3	21'9	1'6	213	3 5 9
1905	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'4	0'8	175	2 0 6
Mean for 10 years	9'7	27'1	18'4	19'1	'97	183	2 12 8
1906	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'6	1'0	157	2 6 1

No. 26.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895	499,943	358,411	1,791,646	47,617,687	223,597
1896	510,636	400,183	1,825,980	48,318,790	214,581
1897	498,034	409,098	1,673,598	43,952,897	207,738
1898	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	219,973
1900	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903	458,014	*523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904	482,663	*591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905	506,884	*644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702

* Prior to 1903 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The 1903 figures include 117,679 cows dry at the time, and 43,330 heifers within three months of calving. The figures for 1904 are 131,595 and 35,405 respectively, and for 1905, 154,649 and 46,559 respectively.

No. 27.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1895	343,040,000	1,077,215	23,295,512	2,938,785	5,250,717
1896	320,267,000	570,983	25,874,277	4,019,844	5,303,763
1897	303,315,000	656,973	29,409,966	3,937,168	6,544,781
1898	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904	249,140,000	356,800	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905	297,154,000	492,734	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,602,440

No. 28.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1901—average of year	1,000	1,000	1,000
1902 " "	1,065	1,096	935
1903 " "	1,065	1,125	992
1904 " "	1,071	1,112	1,011
1905 " "	1,150	1,192	1,149
1906 " "	1,277	1,316	1,432
March, 1902... ..	1,030	1,033	944
" 1903... ..	1,086	1,127	1,064
" 1904... ..	1,071	1,119	1,010
" 1905... ..	1,071	1,060	1,079
" 1906... ..	1,256	1,335	1,353
December, 1906... ..	1,346	1,381	1,600
January, 1907... ..	1,368	1,426	1,596
February, 1907... ..	1,377	1,418	1,619
March, 1907	1,386	1,446	1,593

No. 29.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter.		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
March, 1906 ...	31 6	8 5 0	104	94	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 0
April, " ...	31 6	8 1 0	95	90	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 0
May, " ...	31 3	8 6 0	97	95	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 10	27 6
June, " ...	30 9	8 1 0	97	94	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 10	28 9
July, " ...	31 3	8 0 0	103	94	12	1 9	28 9
August, " ...	30 9	7 17 0	112	106	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 8	29 0
September, " ...	30 6	7 17 0	114	111	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 8	29 0
October, " ...	31 0	7 11 0	119	113	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	28 6
November, " ...	30 9	7 9 0	117	111	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 8	30 0
December, " ...	29 9	*	109	106	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 9	34 0
January, 1907 ...	30 6	7 11 0	104	96	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 9	35 0
February, " ...	30 9	7 16 0	101	96	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 9	36 0
March, " ...	30 9	7 15 0	100	97	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 10	37 6

* No quotations.

No. 30.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.				Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
				per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
March, 1906 ...	...	...	...	3 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 7 9	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
April, " ...	...	...	...	3 4	7 6 9	10 $\frac{1}{8}$	10 $\frac{1}{8}$	2 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 9
May, " ...	...	...	...	3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 13 6	11 $\frac{1}{8}$	11 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
June, " ...	...	...	...	3 6	7 17 6	11	11	3 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 8
July, " ...	...	...	...	3 5 $\frac{7}{8}$	7 15 0	10 $\frac{3}{8}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 10
August, " ...	...	...	...	3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 15 0	10	10	3 4	2 11
September, " ...	...	...	...	3 3 $\frac{3}{8}$	7 13 0	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 3	2 8 $\frac{3}{4}$
October, " ...	...	...	...	3 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 9 9	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	10	2 7	2 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
November, " ...	...	...	...	3 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 7 6	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 6 $\frac{1}{8}$
December, " ...	...	...	...	3 0	7 7 6	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	9	2 2	2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
January, 1907 ...	...	...	...	2 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 17 6	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 6 $\frac{1}{4}$
February, " ...	...	...	...	3 0 $\frac{7}{8}$	7 3 0	8 $\frac{7}{8}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 7	2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
March, " ...	...	...	...	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 5 0	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 5	2 6

				Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
				per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
March, 1906 ...	...	...	...	3 11 9	10 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{7}{8}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{3}{8}$
April, " ...	...	...	...	3 7 0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	14 $\frac{1}{8}$
May, " ...	...	...	...	3 15 0	9 $\frac{7}{8}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
June, " ...	...	...	...	3 18 6	10 $\frac{3}{8}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{7}{8}$
July, " ...	...	...	...	3 14 0	11	6	6	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	11
August, " ...	...	...	...	3 14 3	12 $\frac{1}{8}$	6	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
September, " ...	...	...	...	3 13 6	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	7 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
October, " ...	...	...	...	3 14 3	11 $\frac{3}{8}$	6	7 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
November, " ...	...	...	...	2 15 0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{7}{8}$	8	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{8}$
December, " ...	...	...	...	3 5 9	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
January, 1907 ...	...	...	...	3 2 0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{8}$	4 $\frac{7}{8}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
February, " ...	...	...	...	3 6 0	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{8}$
March, " ...	...	...	...	3 3 3	9 $\frac{3}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{8}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$

No. 31.—Gold produced and Minerals exported—January to March.

Gold yield during the first quarter of the years 1906 and 1907.

	Year 1907.		Year 1906.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January	29,840	126,750	32,602	138,485
February	5,669	24,079	30,472	129,437
March	36,973	157,053	14,263	60,583
Total for Quarter	72,482	307,882	77,337	328,505

Exports of Minerals during the first quarter, 1907 and 1906.

Exports.	First quarter, 1907.		First quarter, 1906.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£
Silver ingots and matte oz.	117,637	15,327	141,607	17,629
Silver-lead, concentrates, &c. tons	96,772	867,439	88,073	578,005
Copper ingots, and ore* "	2,521	235,104	2,309	166,583
Tin ingots, and ore* "	791	142,993	616	85,118
Coal—				
To Australasian Ports "	534,546	221,721	443,983	170,239
„ other "	699,485	342,811	440,463	184,673
Total Export	1,234,031	564,532	884,446	354,912
		1,825,455		1,202,247

* The exports of tin and copper include metal refined from ores imported from other States and treated here. The quantity and value of the copper and tin ore imported during the first quarter of the years 1906 and 1907 are as follow:—

	First Quarter, 1907.		First Quarter, 1906.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	tons.	£	tons.	£
Copper	1,518	31,364	605	7,642
Tin	269	29,310	510	46,347

The silver and coal exports represent the product of the mines of this State.

No. 32.—Quantity and Value of Minerals won, 1905 and 1906.

Minerals.	1905.		1906.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—		£		£	£	£
Gold oz. fine	274,267	1,165,013	253,987	1,078,866	.....	86,147
Silver "	417,520	52,196	284,994	36,431	.....	15,765
Silver—lead and ore ton	441,447	2,441,856	371,939	2,826,542	384,686	.....
Lead—pig, &c. "	210	2,657	59	1,084	.....	1,573
Zinc spelter & concentrates "	103,532	221,155	103,666	292,806	71,651	.....
Tin ingots and ore "	1,957	226,110	1,671	255,744	29,634	.....
Copper ingots and ore "	8,592	527,403	9,755	789,527	262,124	.....
Antimony and ore "	388	5,221	2,451	52,645	47,424	.....
Bismuth "	55	20,763	25	5,700	.....	15,063
Wolfram "	86	7,361	132	9,057	1,696	.....
Scheelite "	138	10,122	109	7,647	.....	2,475
Molybdenite "	19	2,507	33	4,798	2,291	.....
Platinum oz.	398	825	205	623	.....	202
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	6,632,138	2,003,461	7,626,362	2,337,227	333,766	.....
Coke "	162,961	100,306	186,060	110,607	10,301	.....
Kerosene shale "	38,226	21,247	32,446	28,470	7,223	.....
Alunite "	2,702	6,750	1,856	4,637	.....	2,113
Limestone flux "	14,941	9,519	12,788	7,463	.....	2,056
Ironstone flux "	6,801	4,525	935	723	.....	3,802
Marble ... .. "	.....	2,420	.....	1,518	.....	902
Diamonds carat	6,354	3,745	2,827	2,120	.....	1,625
Opal ... .. "	.....	59,000	.....	56,500	.....	2,500
Other ... .. "	.....	2,919	.....	1,981	.....	938
Total ... .. £	.....	6,897,081	.....	7,912,716	1,015,635	.....
					Net increase	.....

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £85,693 in 1905 and £112,848 in 1906, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £103,119 and £144,060, respectively, in 1905 and 1906. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 33.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ...	1,073,360	1,785,451	197,814	68,546	1,125,281	4,431,643
1897 ...	1,104,315	1,698,239	283,174	49,900	1,230,041	4,648,119
1898 ...	1,201,743	1,704,055	272,686	45,638	1,271,833	4,801,585
1899 ...	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799	6,089,749
1900 ...	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078
1901 ...	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739
1902 ...	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321
1903 ...	1,080,029	1,501,403	446,286	155,723	2,319,660	5,957,512
1904 ...	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261
1905 ...	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081
1906 ...	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716

No. 34.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1895 ...	2,723	41,546	6,484	48,030	5,255,129	Not available.	
1896 ...	2,928	42,908	6,932	49,840	5,035,905	"	
1897 ...	2,826	44,333	7,106	51,439	5,294,228	"	
1898 ...	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,695	"	
1899 ...	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,040,354	"	
1900 ...	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available
1901 ...	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902 ...	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,795,843	5,080,740	Not available
1903 ...	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,009,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904 ...	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,536,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905 ...	3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	7,919,950	5,191,350	30,028,150

No. 35.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net earnings.	Train miles run.	Net earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1896 ...	2,531	36,852,194	1,268,529	7,719,618	3 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	21,005,048
1897 ...	2,640	37,369,205	1,413,524	8,130,405	3 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	22,672,924
1898 ...	2,691	37,719,402	1,412,143	8,340,338	3 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	23,233,206
1899 ...	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	24,726,067
1900 ...	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	26,486,873
1901 ...	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	29,261,324
1902 ...	3,026	40,565,073	1,401,317	11,649,050	2 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	30,885,214
1903 ...	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	32,384,138
1904 ...	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	33,792,689
1905 ...	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	35,158,150
1906 ...	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
*December, 1905 ...	3,370	43,602,550	550,435	3,097,139	3 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	9,473,384
*December, 1906 ...	3,453	43,626,063	657,291	3,309,278	4 0$\frac{1}{2}$	10,500,118

* Quarter ended 31st December.

No. 36.—Current Rates of Wages.

Mechanics, Artisans, and others (without Board and Lodging).

Bakers (per week), 50/- to 60/-
 Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average, 50/-
 Boilermakers—
 1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average
 1/4 " old work } per week, 35/-
 Brassfinishers, 1/- per hour; average, 42/-
 Brassmoulder, 1/3 " " 50/-
 Bricklayers, 1/4½ " " 45/-
 Brickmakers, 1/- " " 40/-
 Carpenters and joiners, 1/3 per hour; av'ge, 45/-
 Coach-painters, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-
 Coachsmiths, 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Compositors (piecework)—
 1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.
 52/- per week (jobbing).
 Linotype (newspapers), 1/3 per 1,000 ens.
 Time rate, 1/6 per hour (day).
 " 1/9 " (night).
 Coopers (piecework), 50/- to 55/- per week.
 Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Engineers, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Engine-drivers, 30/- to 50/- per week; av'ge, 40/-
 Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-
 Galvanised iron workers, 1/1½ per hour; av'ge, 50/-
 Gas-fitters, 1/4½ per hour; average, 55/-
 General labourers, 7/- per day.
 Skilled " 8/- " " ; average, 40/-
 Ironmoulders, 1/3 per hour; average, 40/-
 Iron-turners, 1/3 " " 45/-
 Masons and stone-cutters, 1/4½ per hour; average, 40/-
 Navvies—av'ge, 7/- to 8/- per day; 40/- per week.

Painters and paperhangers (44 hours per week),
 1/2 per hour; average, 35/- per week.
 Pattern-makers, 10/- to 12/- per day.
 Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-
 Plumbers, 1/4½ " " 50/-
 Saddlers (piecework), average, 50/-
 Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.
 Shop assistants (per week)—
 Butchers, with board, 25/- to 30/-
 " without board, 35/- to 45/-
 Drapers (males), 30/- to 45/-
 " improvers, 5/- to 15/-
 " (females), 12/6 to 25/-
 " improvers, 2/6 to 12/6
 Grocers, 25/- to 45/-
 " improvers, 20/-
 Ironmongers, 30/- to 40/-
 Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/2 per hour; average, 50/-
 Trolly and Draymen, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-
 per week of 57 hours. 2/6 per week for each
 additional horse.
 Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.
 Wharf labourers—
 Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime;
 average, 30/-
 Interstate, 1/1½ per hour; 1/6 overtime;
 average, 30/-
 Coastal, 1/1½ per hour; 1/4 overtime;
 average, 30/-
 Wheelwrights, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-
 Woolwashers, 6/- to 7/- per day; average, 40/-.

Average Wages for Adults in Factories (per week).

Aerated Water Factories—
 Bottlers (machine), 33/-
 Bottle washers, 20/- to 30/-
 Labellers, 12/6
 Packers, 35/-
 Boat builders (average, 40/-), 51/-
 Bookbinders (average, 50/-), 52/-
 Bootmakers, male (average, 38/-), 45/-
 Bootmakers, female (av'ge, 12/6), 15/-
 Brewery hands, 36/- to 44/-
 Cabinetmakers (average, 50/-), 52/-
 Dressmakers, 15/- to 25/-
 " improvers, 5/- to 12/6
 Milliners, 15/- to 25/-
 " improvers, 5/- to 12/6

Paper-bag makers, females—
 Handwork, 15/- to 18/-
 Machinists, 16/- to 20/-
 " males, 30/- to 40/-
 Paper box makers, males, 25/- to 45/-
 " females, 10/- to 20/-
 Sawmill labourers, 36/- to 40/-
 Tailors (coat hands), 35/- to 45/-
 " (trousers hands), 20/- to 30/-
 Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 27/6
 " (trousers hands), order, 22/6 to 26/-
 " (vest hands), order, 20/- to 25/-
 " (factory), 10/- to 20/-
 Tanners, 43/-
 Tobacco, cigar makers, male, 42/-
 Upholsterers, male, 52/-

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round in the specified trades. An ordinary working day consists of eight hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

Interstate Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £14 to £17; 2nd, £11 to £13;
 3rd, £9 to £10; 4th, £8.
 Firemen, £8 ros. to £10.
 Trimmers, £6 ros. to £7.

Engineers, chief, £20 to £27 ros.; 2nd, £16 to
 £19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.
 Able seamen, £7.
 " " (sailing ships), average, £5.

State (New South Wales) Steamers.

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmers, £7.

Able Seamen, £7 (6-hour watches).

No. 36.—Current Rates of Wages—*continued.**Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.*

Married couples (without encumbrances)—

Farm, £65 to £75.

Station, £70 to £85.

Farm labourers, 20/-

Boundary riders, 15/- to 20/-

Bullock drivers, 20/- to 25/-

Dairy hands, 15/- to 22/6

Rouseabouts and shed hands, 15/- to 20/-

Orchard hands, 14/- to 20/-

Horse team drivers, 20/- to 30/-

Stockmen, £45 to £52.

Country blacksmiths—

Station, 30/-

General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-

Useful boys, 7/6 to 12/6.

Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 20/-

Harvest hands, 35/-

Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—

Hotel, 15/- to 30/-

Station, 20/- to 25/-

Private house, 15/- to 20/-

Boarding house, 20/- to 30/-

Cook and laundress, 15/- to 20/-

Laundresses, 20/-

Gardeners, 20/- to 30/-

General servants, 10/- to 20/-

Grooms and coachmen, 17/6 to 25/-

Nursemaids, and assist in house, 6/- to 10/-

Useful girls, 6/- to 10/-

Waitresses (board only), 15/- to 18/-

No. 37.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters carried.	Post cards and letter cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895	1,972	68,079,018	1,294,690	44,902,900	11,682,072	12,316	2,635,456
1896	2,006	68,845,675	1,406,560	45,558,340	16,109,750	12,418	2,796,776
1897	2,046	72,490,144	1,534,710	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778	2,728,360
1898	2,098	75,119,595	1,862,100	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899	2,152	74,686,138	2,040,610	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900	2,189	77,361,604	2,241,090	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901	2,208	80,301,717	2,481,750	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902	2,216	88,077,145	2,704,250	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903	2,228	89,156,941	3,081,270	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904	2,239	93,752,099	4,518,088	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905	2,266	102,292,888	9,665,700	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962

No. 38.—Meteorology.

District.	March, 1907.					March— (Mean 1897–1906).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast—										
Grafton	72°0	84°1	59°8	5°55	12	74°5	5°29	11	68°4	38°85
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton	66°4	76°6	56°1	4°91	12	70°1	2°96	7	64°4	29°85
Cumberland—										
Sydney	67°7	74°3	61°1	8°42	18	69°4	4°05	17	63°0	48°69
South Coast—										
Bega	62°4	73°9	50°9	2°24	7	65°8	2°49	7	59°8	32°23
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	64°0	74°4	53°6	5°61	17	64°2	2°82	9	56°4	31°85
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst	63°7	77°8	49°5	1°94	8	66°0	2°09	6	57°2	23°95
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	59°9	71°1	48°6	0°89	7	63°1	1°93	8	56°4	25°83
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	72°8	85°6	59°9	3°06	6	75°2	1°96	5	66°2	24°89
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	70°6	86°9	54°3	4°17	6	73°7	2°04	6	63°6	22°42
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	69°8	85°4	54°1	1°24	4	71°8	1°87	5	61°6	21°87
North-western Plain—										
Moree	74°7	88°8	60°6	3°22	9	76°5	2°42	5	68°7	23°24
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	74°9	90°1	59°7	2°28	5	75°1	1°60	4	65°8	20°22
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	66°5	82°8	50°1	0°31	3	69°7	1°46	5	61°9	16°58